

Husband: **DAVID SHEPPARD**¹

Born:	Circa 1624	Great Britain
Married:	Circa 1649	England
Died:	1690-1695	England
Buried:		
Father:	THOMAS SHEPPARD	
Mother:		

Wife: **RACHEL WAUSBOUGH**

Born:	Circa 1625	England
Died:		
Buried:		
Father:		
Mother:		

<u>Issue:</u>	<u>Born:</u>	<u>Where:</u>
1) JAMES SHEPPARD	Circa 1649	Tipperary, Ireland or England
2) THOMAS SHEPPARD	CIRCA 1650	ENGLAND
3) DAVID SHEPPARD	1648	Cleagh Keating, Ireland
4) JOHN SHEPPARD	1656	England
5) GILES SHEPPARD		
6) JONATHON SHEPPARD		
7) JONADAB SHEPPARD		

Near Greenwich in Cumberland County on the north bank of the Cohansey River stands a brick house erected in 1701. Though known as the DAVID SHEPHERD HOUSE, it was built by his father JOSEPH. Exactly which JOSEPH this was is unclear but he was undoubtedly a grandson of DAVID and RACHEL.

Issue:

1) JAMES SHEPPARD: born 1649 in Tipperary, Ireland; married HESTER WALEN.

1690 Sept. 29. Do. Jonathan WLLING of Cesariae R. alias Chohansey, Salem Co., to James SHEPHARD of the same place, yeoman, for 100 acres, part of a 500 a. lot granted by John FENWICK to Thomas POTTER March 4, 1677-8, sold by said POTTER to John IRESON May 12, 1683, by said IRESON to John CLARKE November 16, 1685, and by said CLARKE to present grantor Feb. 13, 1687-8. The NEW JERSEY COLONIAL RECORDS: Volume 21 Calendar of Records 1664-1703, p. 65; Salem Deed Bk. 5)

1693 June 22. Do. Samuel HEDGE of Salem Town, gentleman, to Hester and Rachel SHEPHERD, daughters of James SHEPHERD dec'd, the consideration having been paid by Thomas and David SHEPHERD, both of Cesariae River, brothers and executors of said James, for 34 acres, between Thomas SHEPHERD and Wm. JOHNSON, part of the 1,000 a. tract

bought of Wm. BIDDLE Nov. 10, 1692 (NEW JERSEY COLONIAL RECORDS: Volume 21 Calendar of Records 1664-1703, p. 601)

JAMES died 1690 in Fenwick Colony, Salem County, NJ. 2 children, both probably born in NJ:

- a) HESTER SHEPPARD: born 13 October 1686; married JOSEPH ARMITAGE.
- b) RACHEL SHEPPARD: born 13 March 1690; married SAMSON or SAMPSON BASKERFIELD.

- 2) THOMAS SHEPPARD: married ANN WAUSBOUGH. Story is continued in a separate section.
- 3) DAVID SHEPPARD: married EVE WALEN in 1673 in County Tipperary, Ireland. They moved to Shrewsbury Neck in Fenwick's Colony; the area is now just south of the Borough of Shiloh a couple miles west of Bridgeton, NJ. The forerunner of the *Cohansey Baptist Church* was located on land that DAVID donated in 1683; the *Killingsworth Baptist Church* moved about the time they were formally constituted in 1690 and adopted the Cohansey name. 1687 Sept. 20. Deed. William WORTH of Shrowesbury, East Jersey, planter, by his attorney William MYERS of Burlington, butcher, to David SHEPHEARD, now sojourning at Burlington, husbandman, for one half of 500 acres at Chohansey in Fenwick's Colony, granted to him March 4, 1687-8. (The NEW JERSEY COLONIAL RECORDS: Volume 21 Calendar of Records 1664-1703, p.144; Salem Deeds, No. 4, p. 589) DAVID died 20 November 1695. They are thought to have had the following children:
 - a) RUTH SHEPPARD: married THOMAS ABBOTT in Salem County, NJ. RUTH died before the start of 1715 in Cohansey. THOMAS died about December 1718 in Cohansey, Salem County, NJ. 4 daughters reported:
 - b) EVE SHEPPARD:² born 1685 [NOTE: year of birth as stated is same as the year of birth for d) ELIZABETH] in Cohansey, Cumberland County, NJ; in 1701 she married DICKASON SHEPPARD(born 1685) in Cohansey, Cumberland County, NJ, son of JOHN and MARGARET SHEPPARD. DICKASON'S death has been noted as "1741-42" and "28 November 1749" in Cohansey, Cumberland County, NJ and EVE died on 12 March 1750 in Newport, Cumberland County, NJ. 8 children.
 - c) DAVID SHEPPARD JR.: married SARAH VICKERS in 1719 in NJ. 5 children.
 - d) ELIZABETH SHEPPARD:³ born 1685 [NOTE: see b) EVA] in Cumberland County, NJ; married ENOCH SHEPPARD (born 1684) in 1704, son of JOHN and MARGARET. ENOCH died before October 1718 in Cumberland County, NJ. ELIZABETH died in 1742. 6 children
 - e) JOHN SHEPPARD: died 10 January 1715 in Cohansey, Salem County, NJ.
 - f) HANNAH SHEPPARD: married EDWARD GILMAN and had 1 child.
 - g) JOSEPH SHEPPARD: married his first cousin ANN SHEPPARD around 1707 in Cohansey. ANN was the daughter of THOMAS SHEPPARD and ANN WAUSBOUGH. They lived, and most likely died, in Cohansey, Salem County, NJ. Four known children.
- 4) JOHN SHEPPARD: born 1656; married MARY or MARGARET WADE. **1690 Sept. 29** Jonathan WALLING of Cesariae R. alias Cohansey, Salem Co., to John SHEPHARD of Cesariae River, Salem Co., yeoman, for 150 acres, part of the same 500 acre tract that brothers James and Thomas purchased parcels of on same date. **1694 June** John SHEPHERD of Cohansey, Salem Co., yeoman, to his son Dickeson SHEPHERD, for 150 acres, whereon grantor now lives, as conveyed to him by Jonathan WALLING September 9, 1690, and 150 acres

more West of the first. **1691-2 Feb. 17.** Assignment by Jonathan WALLING to John SHEPHERD, both of Salem Co., yeomen, of all his rights &c. to 150 acres, being the remainder of the 500 acre tract that John bought 150 acres fom on 29 Sept. 1690. (The NEW JERSEY COLONIAL RECORDS: Volume 21 Calendar of Records 1664-1703; Salem Deed Bk. 5) JOHN died 6 October 1710 in Back Neck, near Cohansey, Cumberland County, NJ. MARY died 1714. 9 children tentatively identified:

- a) ENOCH SHEPPARD: born 1684; wife's name was ELIZABETH. ENOCH died 1717-1718 in Cohansey, Cumberland County, NJ. 7 children recorded.
- b) DICKASON SHEPPARD: born about 1685 in NJ; married first cousin EVE SHEPPARD in 1701. EVE was the daughter of DAVID SHEPPARD and EVE WALEN (above). DICKASON's death has been noted as "1741-42" and "28 November 1749" in Cohansey, Cumberland County, NJ and EVE died on 12 March 1750 in Newport, Cumberland County, NJ. 8 children detailed under EVE's section above, including ANNA SHEPPARD who allegedly married DAVID SHEPPARD, son of THOMAS and ANN (WAUSBOUGH) SHEPPARD, however there is a 26-year discrepancy in the year of birth for DAVID, 1675 versus 1701.
- c) DAVID SHEPPARD: Born 1687; married ANN in Back Neck, NJ. ANN died after 10 February 1770 and DAVID before 7 September 1771 in Greenwich Township, Cumberland County, NJ. 6 children recorded.
- d) JOHN SHEPPARD: born 1691 in Cohansey, Salem County, NJ.
- e) JOB SHEPPARD: born 1706; married KATHARINE BOWEN. JOB was ordained in the Baptist Church in 1742 and preached at the "Mission Church" at Mill Hollow, NJ; probably meaning a mission of the Cohansey Baptist Church. He may have acted as pastor of the mother-church at Cohansey after the death of its leader, MR. JENKINS, on 2 June 1754. In April 1756, REVEREND ROBERT KEL SAY became Pastor of the Cohansey church. He and JOB had been ordained at the same time and were best of friends. JOB died 2 or 27 March 1757 in Salem, Salem County, NJ. 13 children.
- f) JOSEPH SHEPPARD: died before 7 December 1756 in Cumberland County, NJ.
- g) MARGARET SHEPPARD: born in Cohansey, Salem County, NJ; married THOMAS ABBOTT in NJ.
- h) HANNAH SHEPPARD: born 1709 in Cohansey, Salem County, NJ; married TIMOTHY BROOK JUNIOR in NJ. A second marriage is recorded for HANNAH, to OBADIAH HOLMES in NJ, the son of REVEREND OBADIAH HOLMES and his wife CATHARINE.
- i) SAMUEL SHEPPARD: birth is noted as 1709 also, wife unknown, 4 children:

5) GILES SHEPPARD: married ELIZABETH "BETTY" WAUSBOUGH. 4 known children are:

- a) THOMAS SHEPPARD JUNIOR: Born circa 1685 in County Tipperary, Ireland; died 26 January 1726 in the same place. 4 known children.
- b) DAVID SHEPPARD.
- c) SIMON SHEPPARD: born 1680 in Tipperary, Ireland. 2 known children, both probably born in NJ.
- d) [son] SHEPPARD.

6) JONATHAN SHEPPARD: died during the war in Ireland in 1690.

7) JONADAB SHEPPARD: also died during the war in Ireland in 1690.

1 The information contained herein has not been researched by this author. It has been obtained through review of various online websites published by other genealogists.

2 Swink; Wilson Family website, rootsweb.com which cites 4 sources:

- (A) Ray Crismond, Ray Crismond Data Base, letter to Rex Wilson and at Ancestry.com.
- (B) Thomas Cushing, M.D. and Charles E. Sheppard, History of the Counties of Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland New Jersey, Everts & Peck, pages 726-728.
- (C) Barry Hummel, Jr.; Sider-Hummel Family, Ancestry.com, 6 May 2001.
- (D) Robert Dales Dare, "James, John and Thomas Sheppard," (The Gloucester County Historical Society: Woodbury, New Jersey) 1997 volume I, pages 2-5, 7.

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